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**26<sup>th</sup> July 2026**  
**17<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORD TIME YR A**

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**MASS TIMES AT ST COLUMBKILLE'S CORRIMAL**

|      |         |                                                |
|------|---------|------------------------------------------------|
| WED  | 29 JULY | ANGELUS   <b>12MD MASS</b>                     |
| THUR | 30 JULY | 5PM ADORATION/CONFESSION<br><b>6PM MASS</b>    |
| FRI  | 31 JULY | ANGELUS   <b>MIDDAY MASS</b>                   |
| SAT  | 1 AUG   | 5:30PM RECONCILIATION<br><b>6PM VIGIL MASS</b> |

ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | READERS: L BROOKHOUSE, SR MAUREEN  
INTERCESSIONS: L BONAVENTO-CROWE | EMHC: S PITT  
PPOINT: G KORMANICKI

**SUN 2 AUG - 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**9:30AM MASS**

ACOLYTES: P CROWE, M HIRA | READERS: D PULLELA, M MANZINI  
INTERCESSIONS: M MANZINI | PPOINT: R HYLAND  
COUNTERS: T & C PHILLIPS, A WEBER, J AKELE

**MASS TIMES AT ST JOSEPH'S BULLI**

|      |         |                                                                                         |
|------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| WED  | 29 JULY | 4:30PM ROSARY & EXPOSITION<br><b>5PM MASS</b>                                           |
| THUR | 30 JULY | ANGELUS   <b>12MD LITURGY</b>                                                           |
| FRI  | 31 JULY | 8AM EXPOSITION / ADORATION<br>9AM ROSARY<br><b>9:30AM MASS</b>   <b>10AM CONFESSION</b> |

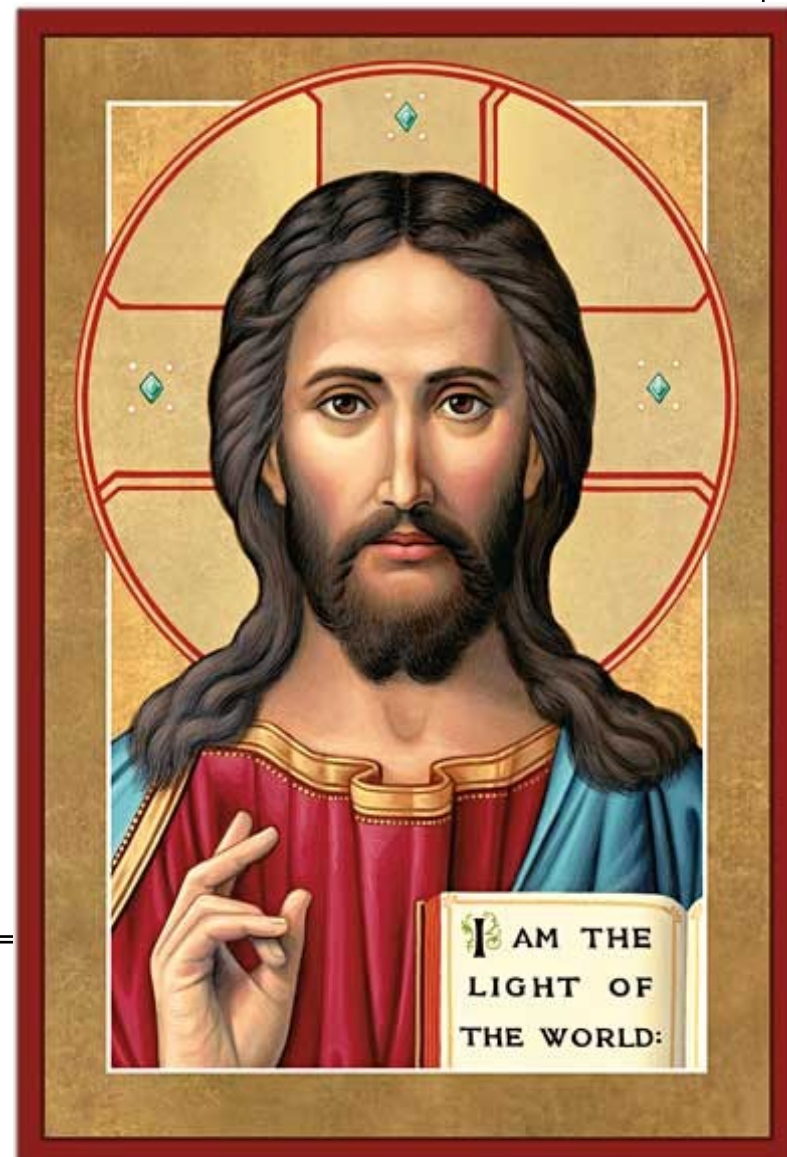
**SUN 2 AUG - 18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**8:30AM MASS | NO CHILDREN'S LITURGY**

ACOLYTE: D WHEATLEY | READERS: M BAXTER, H WITHERIDGE | GREETER: C MCKIRDY | PPOINT: S PULIS  
**5PM: RECONCILIATION | 5:30PM MASS**  
ACOLYTE: C HADLEY | READERS: D PHILIPPA, K HOPE | GREETER: E MCALPINE | PPOINT: M LIEW

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** (Please contact the  
Parish office 4284 3000 or email [bulli@dow.org.au](mailto:bulli@dow.org.au).)

**MATERIALS FOR BULLETIN:**  
**BY 12PM ON WED**



God is in his holy place,  
God who unites those  
who dwell in his house;  
he himself gives might  
and strength  
to his people.  
(Cf Psalm 67: 6-7, 36)

**PRAYER FOR THE 6<sup>TH</sup> WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND ELDERLY | SUN, JULY 26**

HOLY FATHER WHO WATCHES OVER EVERY PERSON. WATCH OVER ME TOO WHEN I AM ELDERLY. YOU HAVE REVEALED YOUR NAME TO ME IN CHRIST, AND YOU WERE NOT DISCOURAGED BY MY FRAILTIES. YOU HOLD ME TENDERLY IN YOUR HANDS, AND YOU CARESS MY LINES. YOU WILL NEVER FORGET ME! GRANT THAT I MAY NOT FEAR MY WEAKNESS; HELP ME LEARN TO LOVE IT JUST AS YOU LOVE IT. HELP ME LEARN TO LISTEN TO IT JUST AS YOU LISTEN TO IT. HELP ME EMBRACE IT JUST AS YOU HAVE CHOSEN IT— YOU WHO, THOUGH ALL-POWERFUL, CLOTHED YOURSELF IN HUMILITY. MAY GROWING OLD STRIP AWAY ALL OUR PRIDE AND ALL DIVISION SO THAT WE MAY LIVE THESE YEARS UNITED IN YOU. YOU WILL NEVER FORGET US! AMEN.



**EUCHARIST28**

To prepare for the International Congress 2028, we come together to Adore & Pray before Jesus, truly present in the Blessed Sacrament at **ST JOSEPH’S BULLI**.

**FRIDAY, 14<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**7:30PM MASS** of the **Vigil of Assumption Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**TAIZE CHANT** following Mass (with Gabriella)

**ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL/ JESUS YOUTH**

with the Blessed Sacrament with Rosary, Reconciliation, Stations of the Cross and quiet prayer.  
*(Supper will be available in our hall. You are welcome to bring a plate to share.)*

**SATURDAY, 15<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

**7:30AM MASS** of the **Assumption of Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**YOU ARE MOST WELCOME**



**CCD LEVEL 1 CATECHIST COURSE (TERM 3) VIA ZOOM | 9:30AM-1:30PM**

Starts on Monday 3 August for 5 Mondays. Dates: Mondays, 3,10, 17, 24, 31 August (9:30am - 1:30pm)  
Beginning and experienced SRE Catechists are invited **to register:** <https://web.thankqportal.com/cdowa/ccd-level-1-course-on-zoom-aug-26/#/stepper?pageld=17716>. Please note the first day of the training includes Safeguarding & Classroom Management training updates that must be revisited by SRE Catechists every 3 years. **Click here for Safeguarding update:** <https://web.thankqportal.com/cdowa/ccd-safeguarding-on-zoom-aug-26/#/stepper?pageld=17718>. Enquiries: Sue Clark at [support@ccdwoolongong.com](mailto:support@ccdwoolongong.com)

**NATIONAL VOCATIONS AWARENESS WEEK - AND VOCARIS FOR YOUNG ADULTS**

This takes place from 2-9 August: a time for every one of us to be renewed in our commitment to living out our “Christian vocation or “calling”, which begins in baptism and is then lived out through ordained ministry, religious life, marriage or the single life. The next **Vocaris** event will provide a unique opportunity for young adults (18+) to learn more about responding to the call of Jesus, on **Saturday, Aug 15 from 6-9:30pm at the Wilton Community Centre**, featuring the testimonies of a deacon (soon to be ordained priest), a religious sister and a married couple, each sharing the joy of discovering God’s unique call in their lives. **Visit:** [dow.sh/Vocaristestimony](http://dow.sh/Vocaristestimony) **for more information and to register.** *If you would like to discuss your vocation, contact Fr Duane Fernandez [vocations@dow.org.au](mailto:vocations@dow.org.au)*

**ST JOSEPH’S COLUMBARIUM & PEACE GARDEN**

WE STILL HAVE A FEW NICHES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE. PLEASE VISIT THE PARISH OFFICE OR CALL ON 4284 3000 TO GET YOUR INFORMATION PACK.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**  
**THE CATHOLIC WEEKLY: COST \$2 ONLY**

**ST VINCENT DE PAUL CORRIMAL & BULLI**

FOR THE MONTH OF JULY CAN WE PLEASE REQUEST IF YOU COULD BRING **DEB, HARVEST OR TOM PIPER**  
**TINS OF SAUSAGES/MEAT/VEG, TINS OF TUNA, CEREAL. BASKETS ARE AVAILABLE IN BOTH PARISHES. THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.**



## 2026 SACRAMENTAL DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR, CORRIMAL

\*THE **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** (YEAR 6) WILL BE CELEBRATED ON  
**TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER AT 7PM WITH BISHOP BRIAN.**

ENROLMENT FORMS FOR **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION (Y6) & SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (YR 2)**  
WILL BE AVAILABLE **AFTER THIS WEEKEND MASSES** ON **25/26 JULY AND NEXT WEEKEND 1/2 AUGUST.**

\* FORMS WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FROM SCHOOL

**ONCE FORMS ARE FILLED OUT PLEASE BRING THEM TO SUNDAY MASS.**

### **2026 SIGNIFICANT MARRIAGE ANNIVERSARIES MASS | SUN 6 SEPT, 2PM** **ST FRANCIS XAVIER CATHEDRAL, WOLLONGONG | RSVP: 17 AUGUST**

If you are celebrating 25, 30, 40, 50, 60 or over 60 years of marriage this year, you are warmly invited to the Significant Marriage Anniversaries, celebrated with Bishop Brian Mascord. Mass will be followed by light refreshments in the Xavier Centre Conference Room. **Registration is essential and must be completed online at [dow.sh/ma26](https://dow.sh/ma26) by no later Monday, 17 August.**

Enquiries to Helen Bennett [helen.bennett@dow.org.au](mailto:helen.bennett@dow.org.au)



### **WE HAVE 3 FREE TICKET VOUCHERS (EACH FOR ADMIT 2)**

Holy Days is a joyful comedy packed with heart, humour, and high-speed hijinks. It's a story about letting go, holding on, and finding home in the most unexpected places. A **heartwarming Catholic comedy-drama** arriving in cinemas this **August**. The film tells the uplifting story of the three elderly nuns and a grieving young boy on an unforgettable journey of faith, friendship, hope and community.

**Trailer:** [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMHQS\\_LW8EA&t=1s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yMHQS_LW8EA&t=1s)

You can find *Holy Days* at your nearest cinema or visit the official website for more information: [Holy Days Australia](https://www.holydaysaustralia.com) . **Contact the Parish office if interested.**



### **THE MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST |** **FRIDAY, 21 AUGUST, 6:30AM - 8AM** **XAVIER CONFERENCE CENTRE** **(38 HARBOUR ST, WOLLONGONG)**

Join other men for morning breakfast, prayer and inspiring input from our Guest Speaker, Peter Gilmore (*Topic: "The Power of Vision"*). Be inspired and strengthened as you connect with others seeking to live as authentic disciples on mission.

Book here: [dow.sh/MPB26](https://dow.sh/MPB26) by Tuesday Aug 18.

### **BOOKING CLOSES AUG 2 -** **JOIN FR PATRICK THIS SEPT 2026** **HARVEST JOURNEYS** **GREAT SAINTS OF ITALY**

For full details, itinerary and bookings please visit:

<https://www.harvestjourneys.com/wp-content/uploads/2025/10/SI2602-USD-1.pdf>

contact 1800 819 156

### **THE JOURNEY, CATHOLIC RADIO** **PROGRAM AIRS ON SUNDAYS 11AM,** **PULSE 94.1FM**

A WEEKLY PODCAST FOR PARISHIONERS IN  
WOLLONGONG. VISIT [www.jcr.org.au](http://www.jcr.org.au)

### **PARISH EVENTS**

**MONDAY**  
(WEEKLY)

**ITALIAN PRAYER GROUP (10AM)**  
**ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE**

**WEDNESDAY**  
(WEEKLY)

**LEGION OF MARY (STARTS 10:45AM)**  
**ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WED**  
(MONTHLY)

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE (10AM)**  
**ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE**

**2<sup>ND</sup> WED**  
(MONTHLY)

**WRAP WITH LOVE (10AM -11:45AM)**  
**ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE**

**3<sup>RD</sup> WED**  
(MONTHLY)

**PARISH LUNCHEON**  
(AFTER 12MIDDAY ANNOINTING MASS) )  
**ST COLUMBKILLE'S, PARISH CENTRE**

**1<sup>ST</sup> WKEND**

**ST COLUMBKILLE'S PARISH (MONTHLY)**  
**COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA**  
**6PM VIGIL & 9:30AM SUNDAY MASSES**

**LAST SAT**

**COMMUNITY PARISH DINNER(MONTHLY)**  
**WOONONA/BULLI RSL**  
(6PM MAIN DINING)

**LAST SUN**  
(MONTHLY)

**ST JOSEPH'S PARISH (AFT 8:30AM)**  
**COMMUNITY MASS/ CUPPA**

**ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISHES & WANT TO CONNECT?** GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO REGISTER OR VISIT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE OR SPEAK TO FATHER.

## **First Reading: A reading from the first book of the Kings (1 King 3:5.7-12)**

The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream and said, ‘Ask what you would like me to give you.’ Solomon replied, ‘Lord, my God, you have made your servant king in succession to David my father. But I am a very young man, unskilled in leadership. Your servant finds himself in the midst of this people of yours that you have chosen, a people so many its numbers cannot be counted or reckoned. Give your servant a heart to understand how to discern between good and evil, for who could govern this people of yours that is so great?’ It pleased the Lord that Solomon should have asked for this. ‘Since you have asked for this’ the Lord said ‘and not asked for long life for yourself or riches or the lives of your enemies, but have asked for a discerning judgement for yourself, here and now I do what you ask. I give you a heart wise and shrewd as none before you has had and none will have after you.’

**Responsorial Psalm:**  
**Lord, I love your commands.**

## **Second Reading: A reading from the letter of St Paul to the Romans 8: 28– 30**

We know that by turning everything to their good God co-operates with all those who love him, with all those that he has called according to his purpose. They are the ones he chose specially long ago and intended to become true images of his Son, so that his Son might be the eldest of many brothers. He called those he intended for this; those he called he justified, and with those he justified he shared his glory.

## **Gospel Acclamation:**

**Alleluia, alleluia! Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom. Alleluia!**

## **Gospel: A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew 13: 44-52**

Jesus said to the crowds, ‘The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field which someone has found; he hides it again, goes off happy, sells everything he owns and buys the field. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls; when he finds one of great value he goes and sells everything he owns and buys it. ‘Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a dragnet cast into the sea that brings in a haul of all kinds. When it is full, the fishermen haul it ashore; then, sitting down, they collect the good ones in a basket and throw away those that are no use. This is how it will be at the end of time: the angels will appear and separate the wicked from the just to throw them into the blazing furnace where there will be weeping and grinding of teeth. ‘Have you understood all this?’ They said, ‘Yes.’ And he said to them, ‘Well, then, every scribe who becomes a disciple of the kingdom of heaven is like a householder who brings out from his storeroom things both new and old.’

## **Communion Antiphon:**

**Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.  
Blessed are the clean of heart, for they shall see God.**

**REFLECTION** The key theme is the Value of God’s Wisdom. The focus in today’s theme is “Seeking God’s Kingdom”. Solomon asks for wisdom, and God grants it. Jesus teaches that God’s kingdom is worth more than any earthly treasure. God works for the good of those who love Him. **The challenge** is to think about what you value most. Choose God’s wisdom and kingdom over things that do not last. Trust God’s plan even when it is difficult to understand. Spend a few minutes each day asking God for wisdom before making decisions this week. Remember the verse “The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field” **(Matthew 13:44) (excerpt from The Young Catholics, www.young-catholics.com)**

**DECEASED:** David Parr, Jim Murrie, Robert Bae, Clem Hanson, Glenn Van Buggenum, Frank Rusak, Paula Magill, David Potter, Bette Small, Shirley Noonan, Margaret Bartle, Luigina Celano, Peter French,

**SICK:** Denis Traynor, Jacqueline Roach, Tony Hubbard, Miranda Berzanti, Lomano Lufe, Craig Loughlin-Smith, Janice Watt, Maureen Green, Michael Reilly, Joy Raines, Kara McKinnon, Manuela Manzini, Rhian Yeo, Colin Lewis, Sara Giannella, Robert Heyman, Vincent King, Frank Zompognia, Pascqualina Conte

**ANNIVERSARY:** Eutropia Bullecer, leon Bullecer, Celso Luzuriaga Sr, Cepriana Casas, Magdalena Luzuriaga, Harry MacGorry, Pamela Makin, Remo Manzini, John Pavelic, Rita Bonaz, Tom Wylie, Solomon & Anastasia Joannov, Marc Leabeter, Bernie Bradbury, Valerie Hundy, Raymond Stevens, Elizabeth Dimech, Alfred Dimech